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COUNTRY: East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC: Military Activities in the Jueterbog Area

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE PREPARED: August 1955

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REFERENCES

PICTURES: ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

Between 18 and 20 July 1955, Rheinsdorf Airfield, approximately 12 Km. southeast of Jueterbog, was not occupied by aircraft. Since 18 July, a major number of tanks, predominantly T-34s and a smaller type of tank than the T-34, were stationed at the airfield. The latter tank was approximately 2.5 meters high, had large bogie wheels similar to a T-34, an unusually long gun barrel, and a caliber of approximately 75 mm. The tank crews were stationed in the unoccupied buildings which had previously quartered the pilots of the ground-attack airplanes.

Comment: There may have been tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div. which left the Wallin-Wartenburg training area, northeast of Wittenberg, for Jueterbog on 23 June by road. Indications of the presence at the Jueterbog training grounds and an order for delivery of the 6th Gds Tank Div. have been received. The smaller tanks were probably T-54s.

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